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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Receipt of the amendment filed September 22, 2009 is acknowledged. Claims 1-47 have been cancelled and 48-69 have been added.

### ***Response to Amendment***

2. Newly submitted claims 48-68 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: the claims recite receiving a selection from a requester party, *the selection being of a portion of a map representative of a geographical region that includes the property corresponding to the property profile*, the receiving of the selection being performed by a transaction center server computer using a network interface of the transaction center server computer; receiving a transaction request from the requester party, the transaction request including property information regarding a property aspect; matching the transaction request to the property profile *based on the portion of the map and the property information regarding the property aspect*, the matching being performed by the transaction center server computer executing software; and communicating the property profile to the requester party.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 48-68 withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

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3. The amendment filed on September 22, 2009 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they present limitation unrelated to the original claim. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bonafide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

### ***Conclusion***

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kramer James can be reached on (571) 272-6783. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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